

THE WEATHER

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Jerusalem	62	68	72	75	78
Tel Aviv	65	70	75	78	80
Haifa	60	65	70	72	75
Beirut	60	65	70	72	75
London	55	60	65	68	70
Paris	55	60	65	68	70
Stockholm	50	55	60	62	65
Oslo	50	55	60	62	65
Reykjavik	45	50	55	58	60

Testing Anti-T.B. Drug on Leprosy

Experiments on the treatment of leprosy with the new anti-tuberculosis drug, isoniazid, are being carried out at the Government Hospital in Jerusalem. Dr. Pinhas Sagher, Hadassah dermatologist, disclosed yesterday.

He also reported on the successful campaign against ringworm that is being carried out among thousands of children in the city.

Six of the 50 leprosy patients at the hospital have been given the new drug, which comes in a tablet form, and it will take several weeks before any results are known, Dr. Sagher said. The drug had been used on leprosy patients because of past success with anti-tuberculosis medicines, he said.

Noting that the name "Hansen's Disease" instead of "leprosy" was preferred in medical circles because of the "false connotations" given to the disease in past years, Dr. Sagher stated that it was "far less catching than tuberculosis" and could be cured if treated in its early stage. Three Danish and two Jewish nurses treat the patients. In addition to the 50 in hospital, there are another 30 ambulatory cases in the city.

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Mr. Shattner continues to serve as chairman of the Directorate of the Jerusalem Economic Corporation, which together with the Jerusalem District Development Authority, will administer the tasks he hitherto handled. Mr. Shattner is also Custodian of Abandoned Property.

Funds Being Collected For Invalids Home

HAIFA, Saturday.—A committee of Trustees for the Independent War Invalids Fund has been set up here to collect funds to build a rest home at Nathanya for seriously injured ex-servicemen on the part recently donated by the President and Mrs. Weizmann.

The drive for the funds is to begin at once and its sponsors hope that the committee will be able to make contributions tax deductible. The committee members are: Mr. D. Bar-Hai, Mr. Y. Kibbutz and Mr. A. Sagher.

MACHINERY EXHIBIT OPENING TUESDAY

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—An exhibition of Belgian machinery will open at Citrus House at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The exhibition, the second to be held here in the past three years, is organized by the Israel Company, under the patronage of the Belgian Minister to Israel, M. Jean Du Bois.

Habimah Actor Sues For Plagiarism

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM).—The Habimah actor Zvi Ben-Haim, claimed in court today that he provided the outline of a play which Mr. M. Giora, the author, "stole" when that play, "The Saboteurs," was rejected by Habimah. Mr. Ben-Haim joined forces with another author, Mr. Alexander Penn, who gave the actor's ideas new shape, and the resultant play, called "Unanimous," was accepted for performance by the Habimah repertory company.

Says Inspector Claimed Ransom For Meat

BEERSHEVA, Sunday.—When a food inspector Victor Hahab, found six kilograms of meat in the possession of a resident here on Friday, he allegedly said, "either you bring me IL20 and get the meat back, or I will bring a case against you."

Personal Notice

THE BRITH MILAH OF THE INFANT SON OF MR. & MRS. EDY COHN will take place at 11 a.m. today, May 10, 1953, at the Wilna Hospital, Haifa.

Water Airlift For Elath

ELATH, Sunday (ITIM).—Drinking water for the children of Elath is to be flown from Be'er Sheva, where there is a shortage of water. The water will be flown in a small plane, which will land at the Elath airfield.

Gala Maritime Day Celebration in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—In the gala Maritime Day celebration in Tel Aviv, a large anchor, formed of lighted electric bulbs hanging from the usually grey-looking Port warehouse, the Israel Maritime League celebrated Maritime Day here this evening with a large crowd looking on.

Mr. M. Bedolah, Chairman of the local branch of the League, speaking on the achievements of Israel's merchant fleet in recent years, said that it is now linked to the country with the rest of the world. He mentioned the need to build a second deep-sea port in Israel, in which he was supported by Mr. Haim Levonon, Tel Aviv Deputy Mayor, who, speaking for the city, said that the port should be in Tel Aviv.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pincus, on behalf of the Government, said that the Israel merchant fleet now served 20 per cent of the country's needs, but that this should be developed to 100 per cent.

He lauded the immigrants from Salonika who were the pioneers of Israel's port workers, and called on them to observe the Sabbath in the ports here as they had done in Greece.

Greetings were read from the Israel Navy from the President's Office, from Mr. Yosef Spitzak, the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Ben-Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and the Mayors of Jerusalem and Haifa.

Defence Opens Summary In Naifa Abortion Trial

HAIFA, Sunday.—The Prosecution represented the accused as an outcast of humanity, who, in his cruelty and meanness, abandoned his patient's life with the intention only of saving his own skin. If such a tone is struck, it must also be proved, and in this, the Prosecution has failed, Mr. Y. Doron began in summing up his defence of Dr. M. Horowitz, accused of murder, in the District Court here today.

3 Brothers Accused Of Murder

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Three brothers, Yehiel, Shalom and Shimon, who are charged with the murder of Haim Shukar in the Rosh HaYin Ma'bara, last June 24, appeared before the District Court here today.

Summaries Completed In Bribery Case

Judgment in the trial of Haim Buer, a Ministry of Defence official charged with having taken a bribe of IL200, was reserved until Friday, the Jerusalem District Court announced yesterday after hearing the summaries of the Prosecution and the Defence.

Court Backs Removal Of Telephone

A request for an order and calling on the Postmaster General to show cause why he should not refrain from removing the telephone of a Tel Aviv insurance agency was rejected by the High Court in Jerusalem recently.

Infant Not Claimed In Jlem Hospital

A newly-born infant was reportedly abandoned by its mother at the Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem about a month ago. The woman entered hospital in April and after giving birth to a daughter, allegedly left the baby there, although the hospital authorities said she lived in the Yemin Moshe quarter of Jerusalem, apparently an incorrect address.

Fire Explodes Mines

Residents of the Sheikh Jarrah quarter in Jerusalem were alarmed by powerful explosions and flashes in the no-man's-land near UNRWA headquarters yesterday at noon.

Court Action On Chloromycetin

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Those present at the District Court here today heard a scientific disquisition on the history of antibiotic drugs. The case, heard by Judge Z. Zetner, and an assessor, Professor F. Bergman, of the Weizmann Institute, was that of the American drug company, Parke Davis, which is suing the local Abie Company, of Ramat Gan, for infringement of patent rights. Abie is producing the antibiotic drug, chloromycetin, which Parke Davis registered in Israel as a patent in 1950.

T.A. MEDICAL CENTRE PLANNED

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM).—The Israel Medical Association is planning to build a "medical centre" here which will serve as a post-graduate study centre, a library and lecture hall and as the offices of the Association. A plot, in Rehov Dabon, near the Kiryat Moshe hospital, has been acquired by the Municipality, and the sum of IL40,000 has already been raised by the doctors themselves towards the cost of some IL350,000 needed to put up and equip the building. The Dentist Association is to be asked to cooperate.

Air Force Lieutenant Buried on Mt. Herzl

The body of Haim Freeman, a 21-year-old Air Force Lieutenant who was killed in an accident on Friday, was buried in the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery yesterday. The deceased's comrades-in-arms carried the coffin from the Avihayil Government Hospital in Jerusalem.

Gen. Batista Sends Greetings to Israel

HAVANA, Sunday (INA).—General Fulgencio Batista, President of Cuba, on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Cuban independence said in an interview here with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the meeting afforded him "the opportunity to send greetings from the Jews of Cuba to the Jews of Israel and other parts of the world, for whom I have always had the greatest admiration."

JLEM KIRYA RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE HOUSING

The Government does not intend to evict those legally residing in the proposed Kirya area in Jerusalem without providing alternative housing arrangements, it was announced officially yesterday.

TWA Reduces Flight Schedule To N.Y.

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday.—Reduced flight schedules, ordered by the International Air Transport Association in an effort to conserve fuel supplies, are already making themselves felt here. TWA, announced today that as from this week, flights between Lydda and New York will be flown only once a week, instead of twice as normally.

Demand Leadership Of Herut Party

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM).—Yehoshua Krenkel, 30, of Tel Aviv, who recently had been possibly called at the Herut Party headquarters in King George Avenue here, demanded that he be placed at the head of Herut instead of Mr. Menachem Begin, was today detained and later released on a IL100 bond.

Israel Stamp Society Formed In U.K.

A British Association of Palestine-Israel Philatelists was formed at a meeting in London recently, it has been learned. Dr. H. Hirst, of Glasgow, was elected President, and Major Sidney Dunfield, General Secretary, of the Society.

Refilling And Sale Of BIRD and other BALLPOINT PENS

At 10, 11 and 12, Tel Aviv.

L.R.O. ISSUES FINAL REPORT

UNITED NATIONS, Sunday (INA).—The final report of the International Refugee Organization has been issued in its 10th month of activity. It had handled 1,000 refugees.

Z.O.A. Parley On Jewish Living Assets in China

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA).—The division of opinion between proponents of unified community organization and complete "voluntarism" in Jewish communal life was expressed here tonight at the opening of the two-day conference on "creative Jewish living" sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America.

British Businessmen Believe Other Firms Will Follow

British businessmen believe other firms will follow the British-American Tobacco Company, which last week announced its decision to write off its investments in China, the correspondent said.

Israel Opposes East Germany For U.P.U.

Participating in the deliberations of the Universal Postal Union for the first time, the Israel delegation opposed the East German application for admission to the Union, which is now meeting at Brussels. It was announced yesterday. Israel's opposition came last Wednesday at the first session of the Union's 13th Congress. The East German application was rejected by a large majority.

U.N. Body Discusses Problems of the Blind

UNITED NATIONS, Sunday.—The manner in which countries of the Middle East and India are meeting problems of the blind through various welfare programmes was outlined at the U.N. Social Commission session here last week.

Jennie Tourel Gets Warm Welcome

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Miss Jennie Tourel, the singer, received a warm welcome upon her re-appearance with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra here tonight, at the 5th subscription concert, under the baton of Mr. William Sternberg. At the end of Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer," sung in German, she was recalled five times.

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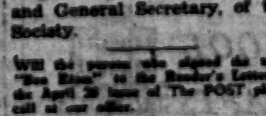
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